



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

Ignacio Herrera

Defendant.

CASE NO. 09-2834 M

ORDER OF DETENTION

I.

A. ☒ On motion of the Government in a case allegedly involving:

1. ☐ a crime of violence.
2. ☐ an offense with maximum sentence of life imprisonment or death.
3. ☒ a narcotics or controlled substance offense with maximum sentence of ten or more years .
4. ☐ any felony - where the defendant has been convicted of two or more prior offenses described above.
5. ☐ any felony that is not otherwise a crime of violence that involves a minor victim, or possession or use of a firearm or destructive device or any other dangerous weapon, or a failure to register under 18 U.S.C § 2250.

B. ☐ On motion by the Government / ☐ on Court's own motion, in a case

allegedly involving:

() On the further allegation by the Government of:

1. () a serious risk that the defendant will flee.

2. () a serious risk that the defendant will:

a. () obstruct or attempt to obstruct justice.

b. () threaten, injure, or intimidate a prospective witness or juror or attempt to do so.

C. The Government (✓) is/ () is not entitled to a rebuttable presumption that no condition or combination of conditions will reasonably assure the defendant's appearance as required and the safety of any person or the community.

II.

A. (✓) The Court finds that no condition or combination of conditions will reasonably assure:

1. (✓) the appearance of the defendant as required *on a preponderance standard;*
(✓) and/or

2. (✓) the safety of any person or the community *on a clear & convincing standard.*

B. () The Court finds that the defendant has not rebutted by sufficient evidence to the contrary the presumption provided by statute.

III.

The Court has considered:

A. the nature and circumstances of the offense(s) charged, including whether the offense is a crime of violence, a Federal crime of terrorism, or involves a minor victim or a controlled substance, firearm, explosive, or destructive device;

B. the weight of evidence against the defendant;

C. the history and characteristics of the defendant; and

D. the nature and seriousness of the danger to any person or to the community.

IV.

The Court also has considered all the evidence adduced at the hearing and the arguments and/or statements of counsel, and the Pretrial Services Report/recommendation.

V.

The Court bases the foregoing finding(s) on the following:

A. (✓) As to flight risk: Δ has access to large sums of cash as evidenced by the drug transaction recorded on the wiretap. He has substantial ties to Mexico, has been there on ~~past~~ multiple occasions, including going to Mexico for medical & prescription services. Given the prospect of deportation & a substantial sentence, if convicted, there is every reason to believe defendant would flee. That his medical condition require attention which he has received in Mexico further
B. (✓) As to danger: heightens this risk.

There is more than probable cause to believe that Δ is an ongoing drug trafficker of very large quantities of drugs, & has the means & likely inclination to continue to deal in drugs. Because his role appears to be an arranger (not actual transporter) who directs activities of others, home detention would not decrease risk of his continued drug dealing, resulting in danger to community that can not be reasonably addressed by bond conditions.

A. () The Court finds that a serious risk exists that the defendant will:

1. () obstruct or attempt to obstruct justice.
2. () attempt to/ () threaten, injure or intimidate a witness or juror.

1 B. The Court bases the foregoing finding(s) on the following: _____

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11 A. IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the defendant be detained prior to trial.

12 B. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the defendant be committed to the
13 custody of the Attorney General for confinement in a corrections facility
14 separate, to the extent practicable, from persons awaiting or serving
15 sentences or being held in custody pending appeal.

16 C. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the defendant be afforded reasonable
17 opportunity for private consultation with counsel.

18 D. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, on order of a Court of the United States
19 or on request of any attorney for the Government, the person in charge of
20 the corrections facility in which the defendant is confined deliver the
21 defendant to a United States marshal for the purpose of an appearance in
22 connection with a court proceeding.

23 E. *The Magistrate Judge's order granting bail*
24 *is reversed & vacated.*

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26 DATED: 3/4/10

27 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
28 *D. J. [Signature]*